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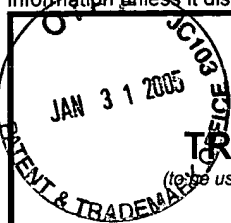
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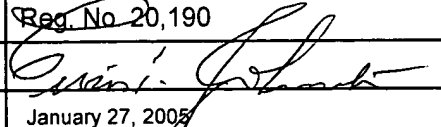
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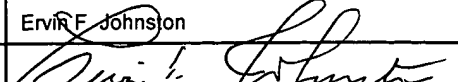
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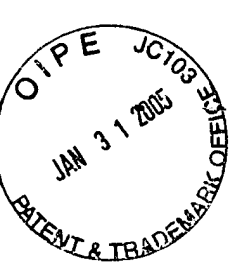
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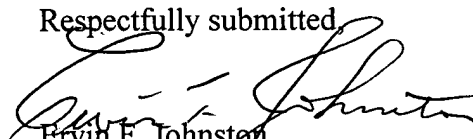
**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

In response to the Office Action mailed 01/12/2005 the Applicant elects Group I article claims 1-7 without traverse.

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